

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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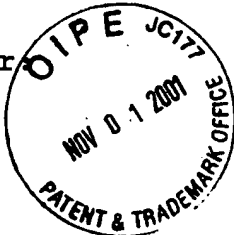
Group Art Unit 3738

Appln. No.: 09/526,547

Examiner B. BUI

Filed: March 16, 2000

For



STRUCTURE OF A PROSTHESIS INTENDED TO BE IMPLANTED
IN A HUMAN OR ANIMAL PASSAGE AND PROSTHESIS WITH
SUCH A STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows (Exhibit I contains
a marked up version):

1. (Amended) A structure of a prosthesis intended to be
implanted in a human or animal passage to provide through-passage
along said passage, said structure comprising:

at least one mesh which, at least in part, is approximately
cylindrical and comprises at least one corrugated filament forming
approximately annular units linked together, at least some
corrugations of said corrugated filament of two respective adjacent
units of said annular units being linked together by a plurality of
linking means, wherein at least some of said linking means comprise
links which are made as a rigid piece and which are provided with

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